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My Pretty Swiss Girls.

The stranger in Switzerland will be struck at once with the beauty of the country and the ugliness of the women. Here nature seems to have spent herself upon inanimate objects and to have had no material left for humanity, which she composed out of the debris left over after she had constructed the *mise en scene*. A pretty face, native and to the manner born, is rarely, if ever seen upon the streets of Bern.

The women appear to do all the work. It is not unusual to see a girl and a dog hitched to a cart and trotting along together like a pair of ponies. The men, great strapping fellows, idle and lazy, loaf about the *brasseries*. Their wives, daughters and sisters till the fields and supply the markets. The dog, the goat and the cow perform the office commonly performed in other lands by the horse, the ox and the mule. The bear is a sacred animal. So is the lion. The donkey does fancy duty at the summer resorts. But there is nothing to which the Swiss woman may not turn her hand, from milking a goat to sewing a cord of wood and drying a load of hay. She is put to work in her childhood and before she reaches her maturity she looks like a grandmother, wrinkled and weather-beaten, bent and care worn. The circum stance, which appears at every turning and is written upon each countenance, leaves a painful impression and discredits the national character. A people so independent and so brave so unaffected and so frugal as the Swiss are admitted to be, ought to be gentler.

A High Old Barbecue in Texas.

Preparations had been made on the most magnificent and lavish scale. Thousands of pounds of choicest viands smoked on the spit; a table 300 yards long, wired in and covered with one continuous arbor, spread its generous bounties to the multitude; numerous aids, attendants, knights and marshals in gay attire moved like clock work, each in his appointed sphere; the sun, every now and then, through the rifted clouds, gilded the mountain tops and kissed the folds of flags and bunting that fluttered gayly in the genial breeze; every road and every train was covered with eager, expectant folk; every age, sex, and condition, all were there, and "all went merry as a marriage bell" till the rain began to descend in showers. Then there was hurry ing to and fro, and gatherings of distress under wagons, wagon sheets, buggies and umbrellas. To make a long story short, the rain put an end to the speeches and ceremonies and festivities in short order, and slowly and sadly the crowd dispersed, wetter, if not wiser folks. Gibbs, Beckham, Ross and Collier were there, and a host of candidates for smaller positions, and all doubtless had a damper thrown over their spirits. —(Clifton Sentinel).

MARTHA WASHINGTON AS SHE WAS.—Martha Washington was a very pretty girl, but not a very good looking old woman. As she matured she grew stout, and though her pictures represent her as a beauty, the current history of the times say she was a plainly dressed, robust old woman, who looked older than her husband. She was not noted for her social or intellectual qualities. She could not spell, and probably she did not read a book from one end of the year to the other. She was a sort of goody goody woman, who almost always had knitting needles in her hands and who thought she did a great thing when she saved the ravelings of a lot of old black silk stockings and worn out chair covers, and wore them into a dress for herself. She was very proud of her husband, and they show the little room in the second story of the house at Mount Vernon, in which she secluded herself after his death, seeing no one for months, and allowing only a cat to enter the room through a hole which was cut in the door.

A handsomely ornamented solid silver service, costing about \$800, was presented to Speaker Carlisle by the members of the House as a testimonial in appreciation of his uniform courtesy and fairness to political opponents as well as political friends in the administration of his office of Speaker. It has been general comment that no man has ever sat in the Speaker's chair who has shown less of political and personal bias in the conduct of business, or has laid himself less open to criticism.

Harvesting machinery is unworldly for getting into bars on stormy days or over night, but it is far too valuable and expensive to be left unprotected. Iron parts, rust and wood work swell when exposed to rains and dews. A canvas covering to protect it at all times when not in use will pay good interest on its cost.

The prevalence of dress coats in the day time at Amherst commencement led a small son of one of the alumni, enjoying his first visit to the college, to exclaim: "What lots of head waiters they have here!" —(Boston Herald).

THAT WIFE OF MINE.

She met me at the door last night,
All dainty, fresh and smiling,
And threw her plump arms around me tight,
In a manner most beguiling.

Then, in her sweet, impulsive way,
She hugged me, as she kissed me,
And told me how the live-long day
She thought of me, and missed me.

She helped me off with coat and hat,
And led me, still close-clinging,
Into the dining room, and sat
Down at the table singing.

The meal was perfect; fresh cut flowers,
The firelight warm and rosy,
Made all seem bright; swift flew the hours,
And we were, oh! so cozy!

Then, after dinner, she and I
Sang the old songs together
We used to sing in days gone by—
My heart was like a feather!

Our happiness made earth a heaven,
And now as I review it,
I recollect 'twas past eleven
Almost before we knew it.

We sat there on the sofa then,
She nestling close beside me,
So softly she smoothed my hair, and when
I kissed her did not chide me.

She fondly pinched my cheek, and so
Her dimpled hand upon it,
She whispered: "Darling, do you know
I need a new fall bonnet."

THE UNFASHIONABLE ONE

A fashionable woman
In a fashionable gown,
A fashionable bonnet
Of a fashionable hue;
A fashionable mantle
And a fashionable gown;
A fashionable christian
In a fashionable town;
A fashionable prayer-book
And a fashionable choir;
A fashionable chapel
With a fashionable spire;
A fashionable preacher
With a fashionable speech;
A fashionable sermon
Made of fashionable reach;
A fashionable welcome
At the fashionable door;
A fashionable penny
To the fashionable poor;
A fashionable heaven
And a fashionable hell;
A fashionable bible
For the fashionable belle;
A fashionable kneeling
And a fashionable nod;
A fashionable everything,
But no fashionable God!

—[Merchant Traveler.]

The Reconciliation.

"Can you forgive me?" she murmured in a low voice, as they hoisted their combined weight of 310 pounds onto the front gate.

The watch dog bayed fiercely at the moon as it came up from behind a cloud (that is, the moon came up, etc.), but Augustus barked it not. He knew that the dog was chained and he was on the other side of the fence, anyhow. He retained an impenetrable silence. He could see that her heart was breaking, but he did not move. He seemed to think he had a perpetual lease on the spot.

Big, bitter, briny tears dropped on the pavement at her feet. She heeded them not. They didn't cost anything and she could get plenty more.

"Can you forgive me?" she sobbed.

"Never," he said, huskily. He had a cold.

"Remember, I am not to blame for what you do. I was he that loved the bull dog yesterday night—not I."

"Why did you not tell me?"

"Because, alas, I knew it not. Oh, say you do not hate me."

"I do not hate you," he repeated mechanically, then arousing himself—"but I'll tell you one thing very candidly, I've got it in for your dad and the bull-pup."

The reconciliation had come at last. It started at about 9 P. M. and lasted till her sire came out with a lantern to hunt them up.—[Merchant Traveler.]

An editor who lives near where a switch engine gets in its work, figures from the continuous toots that he hears that 28 shrill whistles in very rapid succession mean "back up;" 37 whistles, prolonged and long drawn, mean "go ahead;" 59 whistles, striking B flat and Asia Minor, indicate "a switch;" 16 whistles mean "down break;" 49 whistles, of a melancholy character, mean "cow on the track;" 62 whistles mean "dinner;" 100 whistles mean "supper;" 13 whistles mean "up brakes;" when approaching a crossing 73 shrill whistles are given, and with this the engineer is supposed to requit water like the deuce and to ring his bell with great vehemence.

THE ANGELS NOT TO BLAME.—The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary vocal power and had exercised them, much to Johnny's annoyance.

One day he said to his mother:

"Ma, little brother came from heaven, didn't he?"

"Yes, dear."

Johnny was silent for some time and then went on.

"Sav, ma."

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for bouncing him, do you?" —[Merchant Traveler.]

"Gentlemen," he said to the reporters, as the sheriff put the knot where it would do the most good, "will you grant me one last request before I die?"

The reporters, to a man, said they would.

"Then write me down as having been simply 'hanged,' not 'launched into eternity.' I'm no dunder."

This request caused some consternation among the young reporters, but they all kept their word.

A Glorious Resurrection.

The present prohibition movement is the most promising and certainly the greatest epoch in the history of our country.

It does not require much of a prophetic vision to see the bright glimpses of the coming revolution that is so soon to sweep this curse of all empires, the liquor traffic into the deep gulf of annihilation, and this revolution will do more to clarify and elevate the moral tone of the people and dignify our civilization than all other influences of a human character combined. This new departure that is now so certain to culminate into a grand uprising has taken most of the politicians by surprise. This radical and dignified crusade for a righteously modified of statute law to prohibit the liquor traffic has been the result of the defiant character of the rum sellers, and their arrogant demands for concession and legal claims to respectability. The people are now determined and their determination is taking a very active form.

Prohibition has been the rallying cry for young men and old men, both of whom are forming into prohibition clubs all over the land. In New York, New Jersey and all the New England States, and all over the West the people are hurrying forward with zeal and enthusiasm. The South is combined and in every section of the country prohibitionists have their representatives in complete political organizations.

The church is taking an active political interest and the atmosphere is full of prohibition everywhere. We now feel some of the inspiration that was prevalent when the grand old party first developed into life and activity for the destruction of slavery. The lightning flashes of truth and the thunder of an awakened conscience are hurried along on a flood-tide of heroic enthusiasm. This cyclone of moral revolution has developed with a rapidity that has astonished everybody, and that the prohibition party will be triumphant in the near future, is as certain as the tides ebb and flow; nothing can now stay its onward progress. The fiat of the people is, "The saloon must go!" —[Democrat's Monthly.]

Cremation.

Of the 1,000,000,000 people inhabiting the earth, about 18,000,000 die annually. It is an approach to the truth to say that the weight of this immense body of animal matter cast into the grave amounts to no less than 634,000 tons, and by its decomposition produce 9,000,000,000,000 cubic feet of matter.

The disposition of our multitudinous dead in the most rational and scientific manner, and for the best interests of the living, is at the present time a question of importance, and one exciting much discussion. The custom of inhumation of the dead, which was practiced immemorially by the Hebrews, became generally recognized by the nations of Europe at the commencement of the Christian Era. Before that time the Greeks and Romans, during a period of civilization in many respects higher than our own, burned their dead, and so strong was their repugnance to the idea of burial that only suicides were denied the right of cremation.

Aside from the advantages of cremation from a sanitary point of view, the immense saving which would be made over our present display and expensive custom of burial is a matter of no little importance. To the poor man, a death in his family, aside from his burden of grief, brings a burden of debt totally out of proportion to his limited means. By cremation every requirement of decency can be carried out, every detail respectful to the dead, every religious rite can be observed, and every sentiment of reverence and love be expressed and respected, and while death in any household will be calamitous, it will not be in the sense that the event will impoverish the survivors if this method were adopted.

The Mexican border is inflamed with the war fever. Religious bigotry is making the streets of Belfast to run with blood. The fisheries question again stirs up discord on our northern border. The first of the dynamite thugs who have done their atrocious work in this free republic are on trial at Chicago. The labor organizations are agitated by intestine quarrels which may bring to naught all their long and painful efforts at combination and compel them to build anew from the foundation. The democracy and the aristocracy of England, the masses and the classes, are girding themselves for mortal conflict.

Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, is a model republican statesman. He wants the government to spend hundreds of millions educating everybody and other hundreds of millions pensioning everybody. He wants the laws so framed that nobody will have a right to take a drink of liquor, and he is in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for female suffrage. If the millennium can be legislated into existence Blair is the very man to do it. —[Louisville Times.]

India rubber is menaced with a rival. The rubber dealers of eastern Nicaragua think they have discovered a tree whose gum will give as much satisfaction as rubber, and will, in fact, take its place. They say that the milk of the tree furnishes a most excellent gutta-percha, equal to the best found in the eastern tropics, while the number of trees is virtually inexhaustible, and the gum can be produced with profit at 12 cents per pound.

MAYWOOD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

The crops here have not suffered for lack of rain.

—Rev. Paul Volk will preach at Logan's Creek on Sunday, August 29 at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. C. C. Green will rule his meetings hereafter by the Sundays instead of by the Saturdays as has formerly been the custom with the Baptist brethren at this place.

During the thunder storm last Thursday lightning struck Mr. Sney Cash's barn near Maywood, setting it on fire and entirely consuming the building together with about 5 tons of hay, a lot of plows and other farming implements. As it was not insured everything that was burned is a total loss.

—Miss Maggie Brown, the pretty "school marm" at White Oak, is visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Martin. Mr. Alvin Orser and sister, Miss Sudie, of Jessamine county, are at Mr. N. W. Sampson's. Miss Alice Perkins, of Wayneburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Craig Lynn. Miss Mollie Boone has gone to Louisville to take in the Exposition. J. M. Ware has gone to Anderson county to attend the Lawrenceburg Fair.

A Story of a Boastful Physician's Humiliations and Bereavement.

A gentleman residing in Middletown, who was visiting in Sullivan county last week, was attracted by eight headstones in a little grass grown cemetery, near Fallsburgh, all of which stood in a row and were exactly alike. He got out of his wagon to look at them, and found that they were all children of a well known physician, and that all were grown when stricken down, and that the dates on the headstones showed that the first one died Nov. 23, 1861, and the other seven between that date and Dec. 15 following, or that the entire family of eight children had died within eight weeks.

When speaking of the matter to friends that day, he was told the history of the case, which is regarded in that neighborhood as a visitation of Providence in punishment for defiance of the Deity.

The story as told is that in 1861 there was a scourge of diphtheria in that neighborhood, and the physician was kept busy treating patients suffering from that disease. He was very successful, and gained such confidence in his skill that he began to boast that he could cure any case, and went so far that he "defied God Almighty to produce a case of diphtheria he could not cure." In less than a week his youngest child was seized with the disease, and although he exercised his skill to the utmost, having not only professional pride but a father's love to urge him to do his best, his boy grew worse and died. One after another his children sickened and died, until all were gone, and laid side by side in the little graveyard near Fallsburgh. But one child was left, a married daughter, but in a few weeks she, too, was stricken down and became a victim to the dread disease. —[Middletown Argus.]

"O mamma, you'd be surprised to know how dumb Bessie Burton is. She took me into what she said was the apistry. What do you think I saw there?" "I don't know, dear." "Why, nothing but a lot of bee-hives. There were no apes; there; not even a monkey." —[Philadelphia Call.]

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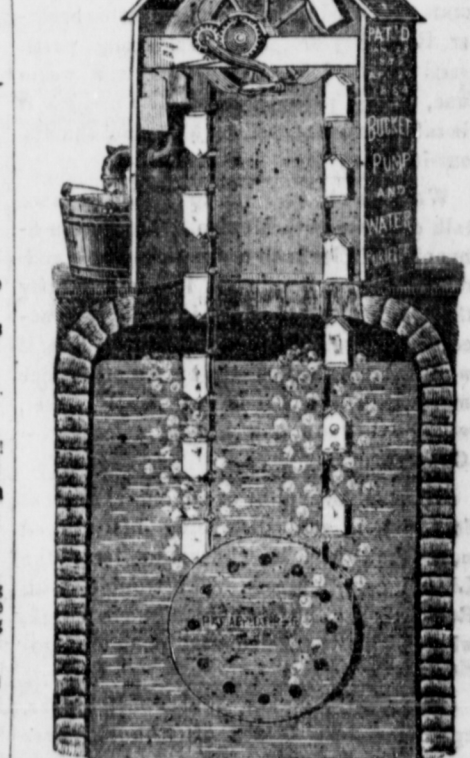
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We do not suppose Congress observed it, but when the great hue and cry for a change of the rules of the House was made last winter, this paper entered a protest, because it was evident that the committee on appropriations, being responsible for the outlay, would be less apt to countenance extravagance than the several committees among which its duties were divided. The history of the House since the adoption of the new rules proves that our fears were well founded. Reviewing it, that close observer, the New York Sun, says: The experience of the democratic majority of the Forty-ninth Congress with respect to the annual appropriations makes two things very clear. First, the experiment of intrusting river and harbor legislation to a special committee on Rivers and Harbors does not work as a safeguard against extravagance. It works the other way. It piles up the millions. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors should be abolished. Secondly, the change in the rules at the beginning of the present session, narrowing the functions of the Committee on Appropriations and distributing the appropriation bills among other committees, was a mistake. It has resulted in increased expenditures, divided responsibility, loss of definite, systematic, well-balanced action on questions of voting money out of the treasury. The old powers of the committee on appropriations should be restored.

In an interview with Commonwealth's Attorney R. C. Warren yesterday, he stated that his friends in various parts of the district had written him of gross irregularities in the election and in some cases of absolute fraud, all of which he intended personally to investigate, and if substantiated beyond question, he would contest the election, otherwise he would not. He had come out of the race with credit and in the face of a large majority against his party had, even with the alleged frauds, come within a few score of votes of being elected. He could not afford to take the office except under the clearest title, nor would he submit his party to any reproach by a resort to a contest, unless it was plain that the will of the people had been defeated by the grossest fraud. A truer man nor a better democrat never lived than Dick Warren and his friends may rest assured he will do only what is absolutely correct in the matter. He left yesterday for Somerset and other points in the district and will reserve his decision in the matter till after a thorough investigation.

It seems strange, considering how exacting are its duties, that when a man once gets into the business of newspaper making he can rarely ever give it up entirely until his toes are tucked under the daisies. Capt. Wallace Gruelle is the latest example of the fact. A little over a year ago he gave up the Breckenridge News to accept the position of deputy marshal under Captain Gross at \$2,000 a year. But he has ever since sighed to be back with the boys, who will be delighted to know that he has bought the Leitchfield Sunbeam, resigned his position and will soon again let loose the pent-up wit and humor that a year's vacation has kept from the world. Captain, we salute you!

THE statement is printed and backed up by evidence that Col. R. M. Kelly, during his incumbency of the position of pension agent, got \$58,826.20 behind in his accounts with the government, which amount was made good by his sureties and the contributions of his friends. We had always looked upon Col. Kelly as the embodiment of honesty and if we have been mistaken we shall feel like exclaiming, "There is no honest republican; no not one."

An anomalous state of affairs exists in the gubernatorial race in Tennessee. The republicans had previously nominated Alf Taylor for governor and Friday the democrats conferred a similar honor on his brother, R. L. Taylor. Both are strong partisans and the joint canvasses will be a warm one, though personal and family matters, it is safe to predict, will be left out of the discussions.

WE urge all patriots to discountenance talk of a war with Mexico. In Boston financial circles such a war would be a godsend. In the Southwest it would gratify the rough element which is not yet in accord with railroads and fences. But it would throw the finances of America once more into the hands of Wall street, whence they are now almost emerging.—[Current.

RUCKER, the editor of a mongrel sheet at Somerset, is still disturbing his alleged mind about what he chooses to term the Lincoln county bosses. The trouble with Rucker is that he is a hebetudinous crank, whose vision is affected with phantasmagoria.

CHRISTINE NILSON, that sweet singer, upon whom the breath of scandal never rested, was married in Paris last week to Count Miranda, of Spain, and will sing no more in public. A funny paper says that she will devote her time hereafter to lecturing.

Gov. LESLIE seems to have given up all hopes of a reversal of the result of his late defeat for judge in the 7th district by a contest, for he has already applied for one of the Washington Territory judgeships.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Another bond call of ten millions has been issued by the Treasury.

—The Southern people have contributed \$46,396.50 to a fund for Mrs. Hancock.

—Moses Aaron Hopkins, the colored Minister to Liberia, died at his post a few weeks ago.

—T. E. Sample, Car Inspector of the Owensboro & Nashville, was run over and killed near Russellville.

—The District Teachers' Institute is not being held in Somerset as stated, having for some reason been indefinitely postponed.

—The President has appointed W. H. Webster to be chief examiner of the civil service commission. Mr. Webster is a republican.

—Hon. Albert Torrence, former Register of the United States Land Office and a prominent republican politician of Arkansas, is dead.

—Ex-President Arthur is reported as being much improved in health. His weight has increased from 130 to 170 pounds during his stay at New London.

—In the storm of Thursday last, Joe Riddle, a man named Ham and a little girl were killed by lightning in the Bee Lick neighborhood in Pulaski.

—Hon. John Goode, late Solicitor General, has been appointed Government counsel in the Pan-Atlantic trials as the assistant of Judge Allen G. Thurman.

—Daniel Madigan fell from the roof of a house in New York Sunday and was killed. Thomas Donovan, had his right leg broken and was internally hurt by Madigan falling upon him.

—The proposition for a subscription of \$100,000 from Anderson county to secure the Louisville Southern came to a conclusion Saturday by a special election in which it was defeated.

—Prof. J. W. Dodd, L. L. D., of Vanderbilt University, died Sunday evening at the residence of Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart, at Frankfurt. He was one of the foremost educators of the South.

—Bell, the Washington photographer who sells Miss Cleveland's pictures, says he is printing 500 copies per day and can not keep up with his orders. New York sends most of the orders.

—The receipts of the government since July 1 have been nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the receipts during the same period last year. These figures are taken as an indication of the good state of business throughout the country.

—"We, democrats of Texas, express our hearty satisfaction with the administration of our distinguished President, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, and testify our confidence in his ability, purity and integrity."

—[From platform just adopted.]

—Expert actuaries compute that within the next 25 years the United States pension roll will cost tax payers of America more than \$2,000,000,000, a greater sum than England has expended upon her military establishment during the last quarter of a century.

—The story comes from Chattanooga that Miss Belle Clayton gave birth to a child which she and her brother, to hide her shame, buried alive. The brother has been arrested and is in danger of being lynched, while Miss Clayton appears to have made her escape.

—A story of the sea, brought to Portland, Me., is to the effect that the crew of a schooner, becoming crazy drunk on rum, mutinied and running the vessel on the rocks, sunk her, all on board being lost. In the disturbance the captain shot and killed three of the mutineers.

—The superintendent of public schools in Bullitt county attempted to bring the white and negro teachers together in an Institute, but the white teachers very naturally revolted at such an attempt and broke the thing up. That superintendent had better cross over on the other side of the Ohio, where the civil rights bill is in force.

—[News.]

—A. M. Kelly, whose appointment as Minister to Austria caused a good deal of comment on account of that government declining to receive him, owing to Mrs. Kelly's being a Jewess, has been appointed by the President to represent the United States on the bench of a sort of consolidated court of all nations that sits at Constantinople.

—Mrs. S. J. Robinson, of Somerville, Mass., is in jail at that place on the charge of murder. It is thought that Mrs. Robinson is responsible for the poisoning of more than 100 persons, including members of her own family. If she killed just one person who asked, "Is this hot enough for you?" we hope the jury will take her provocation into consideration.—[Courier-Journal.

—Exclusive of the damage to lumber interest, the forest fires in Wisconsin are estimated to have damaged property worth \$1,160,000. The number of homeless families is estimated at 700, representing 3,500 people. The loss to the cranberry interest is put at \$200,000. Cattle and horses perished by the hundred, either from thirst or suffocation. It does not appear that any human lives were lost.

—Gen. C. C. Augur, retired, of the regular army, was shot four times by a negro named Wm. Pope in Washington Sunday last. Pope and a companion were standing in front of Gen. Augur's residence using profane and vulgar language. When ordered to move on they refused, and when Gen. Augur attempted to force them to leave Pope shot him. It is not thought that his wounds are fatal.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mrs. H. L. Steger will for the next two weeks sell any or all of her millinery stock at cost. It will greatly oblige her if all those indebted to her will call in the same time and settle. Aug. 17-18.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Prof. Helen Hann and family, of Biloxi, Miss., returned to their home yesterday, after a visit to friends here.

—G. P. Turner wishes to sell his fine farm of 292 acres, one mile from the Danville and Perryville pikes, in the West End.

—Wm. Minor, a youth of 19 from the West End, was brought to town yesterday morning to be taken to the Asylum. He is a son of John Minor and seems to be badly demented.

—A base ball game between the Danvilles and Nicholasvilles was won by the latter; score 6 to 4. The Hendersons play the Danvilles here to-day, to-morrow and next day.

—In the county court yesterday morning an inventory appraisal of the estate of Mrs. A. E. Hutchison was filed and ordered to record; also settlements of D. H. Yeiser, guardian of Jessie and Fannie Schofield.

—The Louisville paper that "keeps on" after Mr. John W. Yerkes because he happened to be defeated in the late race for the Superior Court Judgeship, is informed that Mr. Yerkes is not a candidate for Attorney General or anything else.

—Mr. W. W. Penn, of Junction City, was in town Saturday arranging one of those big half-fare excursions to leading points in the Southwest. Mr. Penn is very proficient in his business and constantly growing in popularity with the traveling public.

—A child of James Ludwick, on Salt River, near Nevada, was killed by lightning Thursday evening. His father and Dr. Phelps' little son were made insensible by the same stroke. During the same storm a straw stack on the farm of George Harman was burned up by lightning. The threshers had just taken the wheat from the straw when the lightning struck it.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Willis Adams, Jr., and L. B. Carter both came to town Friday and surrendered themselves to the Judge of the Circuit Court. They executed bonds, Adams in the sum of \$500 and Carter \$1,000, each in two cases. Carter will apply for a change of venue to another county, claiming that political feeling is so high here that he can not obtain a fair and impartial trial.

—The lightning and rain were very severe in this county Thursday. In the southern end of the county lightning struck and killed a daughter of Willis Reynolds. Several other members of the family were quite seriously shocked. In the same locality George Proctor's house was struck and torn to the ground. Two members of the family were in the house, but were not dangerously injured.

—M. V. Wiley recovered a verdict of \$2,500 against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the Circuit Court, for being ejected from one of the defendant's trains. Wiley left the train for which he had purchased a ticket, the conductor declining to give him a stop over ticket. Boarding another train the following day, he offered the former conductor's check in lieu of his fare, which was declined. On his refusal to pay he was ejected from the train; hence the suit. The suit was for \$10,000.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—FOR SALE.—300 No. 1 breeding ewes. A. F. Nunneley.

—Pure-bred yearling Southdown bucks for sale by F. Reid, Stanford, Ky. 4.

—A. T. Nunneley sold to D. N. Prewitt 66 head 190 pound hogs at 4 cents.

—FOR SALE.—A first-class yoke of work cattle. Apply to R. E. Barrow, or Master-son Peyton.

—"J. D." a fine trotter belonging to Joe Quisenberry at Paris has been sold to a Rochester horseman for \$7,000.

—FOR SALE.—Eight yearling thoroughbred Southdown bucks and 7 buck lambs. J. E. Carson, Crab Orchard, Ky.

—George W. Cayce, of Beverly, had a field of 9 acres of white wheat from which he harvested 525 bushels, an average of 58½ bushels per acre.—[Hopkinsville South Kentuckian.

—Wm. Moreland bought of Andy Tucker 13 head of 950 pound cattle at 3 cts. and of David Stephenson 4, averaging 1,000 lbs., at \$2.90. He has also bought about 500 head of sheep in this county at 2 to 2½.

Had it Bad.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

One who attended the Grand Military Ball at Crab Orchard hands us the following interesting description of the many rare specimens of female loveliness and beauty, who were in attendance on that memorable occasion: He says their complexions were of velvety softness, white and clear as the finest Parian, and beneath whose polished surface the delicate tracery of each vein and artery were distinctly visible. Their eyebrows were exquisitely penciled and the long silken lashes, shaded orbs, dark as the moonless night, that charmed and fascinated alike when kindling in anger or glowing with the blessed light of an honest and holy love. Masses of luxuriant hair, black as the plumage of the raven, fell in long ringlets and plaits down their finely arched necks and over their nicely rounded busts and shoulders. Teeth of pearly whiteness, and formed of small but elegant proportions, and neatly turned feet and ankles; all were dressed in the latest, most gorgeous and select style, and wore jewels that shone with a brilliancy that reminded one of the twinkling stars of the heavens. This ravishing display completes the picture and formed a tout ensemble not often seen at health resorts, and one that will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to be present and witnessed it. M.

—Sunday's Courier-Journal contains the cut and biography of S. W. Wesley, a Tex as cowboy, who is creating quite a stir as an evangelist in the West.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE IN JAPAN.

A Wonderful Type Case—A Perfect Maze of Noise and Confusion.

The office of the Nichi-Nichi Shinbun, a Japanese newspaper, is thus described: The feature of the Shinbun office was its type case—for there was only one of body type, and such a type case! It is divided for utility into two sections, sloping toward an alley five feet wide. Each section is four feet wide by thirty feet long—four by sixty. There's a news case for you! This is divided into small compartments or boxes, into which the type is laid in regular piles, several piles in a box, with faces all toward the compositor, mostly boys, big and little. Each holds a wooden "stick" with brass rule. The type is all of a size; the "stick" is not set to the measure of the column, which is twenty ems pica, but to about half the measure—it being the business of the other workmen to impose the lines in columns, take proof and make up forms.

Now, then, the type setting. Armed with sticks and rules and copy, the dozen compositors read the last in an earnest, sing-song way, each rushing to some box far or near for the needed letter, then back ten or twelve feet to the next one; all are on the lively move, rushing and skipping to and fro, right and left, up and down, chase, balance to partners, swing the corners, up and back, singing the copy, catching one letter here, another there, prancing and dodging, humming and skipping—a promenade, cotillon, Virginia reel, ractuet, and all hands around upon the same floor at the same time and the same dancers in each—a perfect maze of noise and confusion, yet out of confusion bringing printed order. It was a sight to be seen. "How many different characters are there in this case, anyhow?" we asked our guide. Then our guide asked the printers, and none could answer better than say: "Nobody knows, sir! Nobody knows—many thousands." Later on we repeated the same question to a more intelligent person, who said: "At least 50,000." That will account for the remarkable size of the case, and the racing to and fro of the compositors.

Just why they intone their copy all the while was not made so clear—other than the remark that it was the custom. Tokio monopolizes the Japan newspaper business, there being only one other point—Kofu—in eastern Japan, where newspapers are printed. The masses of the people are able to read in their own way, but comparatively few can grasp the full flow of Chinese characters. In point of illiteracy, the statistics place this nation at only 7 per cent. or next to Bavaria, which is the lowest on the list.—[Electrical Review.

Sand Drifts on the Baltic Shore.

On the south shore of the Baltic the sins of reckless forefathers are being cruelly visited upon their descendants. Two hundred years ago the coasts of Prussia were defended by a bulwark of magnificent beech forests, that resisted the inroads of floods and dunes; but about the time of the great elector the work of devastation began and continued until some 10,000 square miles of woodlands had been turned into naked sandhills. Now nature is getting her revenge. Year after year the rains and strong floods have washed out the remaining vegetable film of those hills, leaving nothing but sand and gravel, which gradually accumulated in towering dunes, and at last invaded the landward settlements with a perfect avalanche of drift sand.

Seen from the village of Schwarzwitz, fifty miles northeast of Koenigsberg, the destruction dealing sand ridge looms up to a height of 120 feet, naked and steep, ever rising by additional deposits brought in by the sand laden sea storms, and ever threatening to charge those deposits upon the southern valleys. The fisher hamlets of Altnageln and Karwaite were literally submerged by a single storm, and the little town of Pukuppen had twice to be moved, with all its buildings and fences. The remaining vestiges of the ancient woodlands are unable to stay the mischief. A fine forest near Schwarzwitz has been turned into a sand bank, crowned by the withered tops of beech trees, which a year's work of the entire coast population would fail to rescue from their sand grave.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

Particulars of a Curious Discovery.

Great interest is felt throughout Italy in the condition of a man named Succi, who lives at Forli, in the Romagna, and who asserts that he has discovered in the course of his travels through a great part of Africa a sort of liquor extracted from various herbs which has the effect of "numbing" the body, so to speak, and rendering it insensible to any kind of want, such as hunger or thirst; while it will admit of a person taking any poison, however violent, without feeling any ill effects. A committee of the inhabitants of Forli has been formed, at his request, to watch the experiments which he is making upon himself, and several doctors who examined him have stated that the case is a very curious one, and that they cannot detect any fraud. Succi takes nothing but four glasses of water a day, and says that he feels very well. At the request of Prof. Penzoli, of the Bologna Academy of Medicine, he has started for that city, where he proposes to go through another course of fasting and to take poison.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How Joseph Cook Passes the Time.

Joseph Cook passes the summers on his paternal farm and birthplace, in the enchanting valley of the trout brook on the delightful drive from Ticonderoga to Hague. He has a large income, and has built a fine residence adjoining the old homestead. His library, although not so large as at Boston, is extensive. A unique feature of his establishment is a newspaper room fifteen feet square, three sides of which are lined with shelves for the reception and classification of papers, which he receives from every quarter of the globe, while convenient tables render it an easy matter to open and examine any journal desired. Upon the roof of the house are two towers, in each of which is a sanctum sanctorum, occupied respectively by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and reached by a sliding trapdoor. "When I go to my study," says Mr. Cook, "the world below is shut out and buried, and it is understood that I am not to be disturbed." Mrs. Cook is also a scholarly lady, and pursues her studies with unflinching zeal.—Troy Press.

The Russian Empire's Penitentiaries.

The Russian empire contains 884 penitentiary establishments (at least that is the number of which the administrator of prisons publishes any account. Their occupants on the 1st of January last year numbered 94,515 of both sexes, an excess of nearly 8 per cent. above the returns of the preceding twelve months. Of these persons, the ordinary houses of detention contained 68,000, the convict prisons 6,500, the reformatories 8,000, the prisons in Poland 8,000. The proportion of women was less than 10 per cent. of the whole, but in the kingdom of Poland the women amounted to 16 per cent. of the incarcerated (probably owing to their participation in political agitation). Nearly 750,000 arrests take place in the year.—New York Sun.

The Newsgirls of Mexico City.

The newsgirls in the City of Mexico are all girls, and when they accept a customer they say nothing, but just hold up the paper, and it sells at sight.

Cardinal Gibbons' red hat cost him no less than \$25,000.

—The regular appropriations made by Congress for up \$305,000,000.

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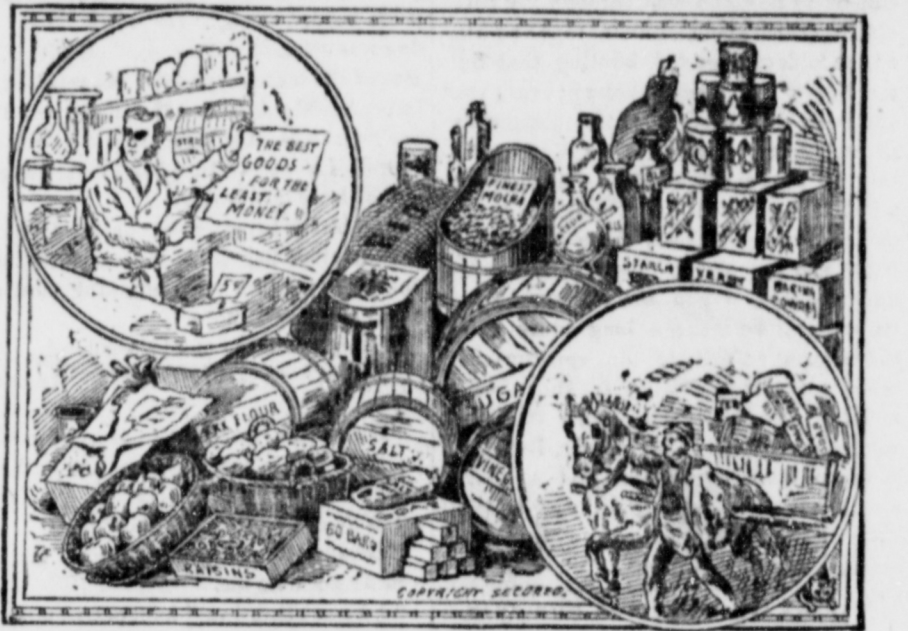
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